



## Intellectual Property due diligence

### Intellectual Property (IP) due diligence?

Carried out as part of a process of raising of capital, a sale or buy-back of a company, or for the financial evaluation of intangible assets, IP due diligence requires to define your objectives and identify the IP rights subject to the due diligence.

### Keys steps

- We confirm the work required in a letter of engagement, that sets out:
  - ✓ the general context of the due diligence;
  - ✓ the scope of our work;
  - ✓ the IP rights and any contracts that might be subject to the due diligence;
  - ✓ the terms and conditions of our services.
- Our detailed and informative report enables our clients to quickly and easily acquaint themselves with the key points.
- A meeting is also arranged for feedback and to facilitate decision-making.





- Verification that the IP rights and related chain of ownership rights are legally valid.
- Evaluation of the coverage of IP rights, whether there are sufficiently protected and that their geographic scope is adequate for the envisaged use.
- Study of various IP contracts linked to the audited IP rights (for example, co-ownership, licence and co-existence agreements) to check that they are not likely to hinder the economic development of the audited company.
- The exploitation of your IP rights, directly or through a licensee, adds to their value and is therefore taken into account in the valuation of your assets. We can also carry out a risk assessment on potential infringement through the use of technology covered by patents, trademarks, designs and models.

## Do not hesitate to contact us

For more information on IP due diligence and our prices for this service, do not hesitate to contact us.

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